

"Books are the ultimate Dumpees: put them down and they'll wait for you forever; pay attention to them and they always love you back."
— John Green, *An Abundance of Katherines*



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Getting ready for Back to School!

Have you finished all of the books on your summer reading list?

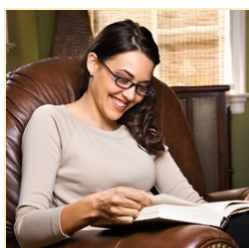
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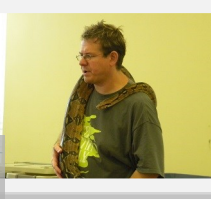


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August 4th and 18th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
August 10th and 24th, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER READING FUN!



A hoy, mateys!! Yo Ho Ho and a Book to Read has sailed into the sunset, leaving more than 1100 of us smarter, stronger, and more clever by the books we've read, the new things we've learned, and the people we've encountered. We're delighted that so many participated and glad we could share all the treasure that the library has to offer. Very special thanks go to a great group of fantastic teen volunteers whose help was invaluable! And a huge thank you also to these generous sponsors whose contributions helped make the summer so successful: Alamo Drafthouse, Austin Steam Train, Austin Zoo & Animal Sanctuary, Cedar Park Braces, Chili's Restaurant, City of Leander Parks and Recreation, Crystal Falls Golf Club, Freddy's

Frozen Custard, Jardin Corona Mexican Restaurant, Jet's Pizza, Judy's Grooming, Leander Library Foundation, Mama Fu's Asian House, Main Event, McDonald's, Pedernales Electric Coop, Ron Teagarden's Dragon Herbs, Shipley Do-nuts, Sonic Drive-in, Tamale Place, Texas Tooth Fairies, Volente Beach Waterpark, and Whataburger. If you were one of our lucky prize winners, please let the local business or organization know you appreciate them for supporting the Leander Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Until next summer...Read on!

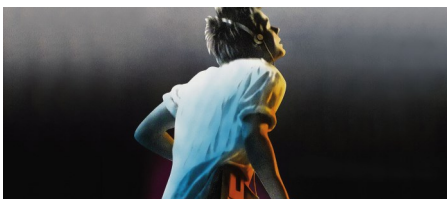


Teen Dance Night! *

Friday, August 15th from
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Let's end summer with a bang!
Time for some Dance Revolution!

RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by August 14th
to sign up



Teen Game Night



Surprise Teen Game Night! *

Friday, August 22nd from
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

What we playing/watching? That's the surprise! At the event we will have at least 2(maybe 3) systems set up, a stack of video games, a stack of moves, and a stack of board/card games.

RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by August 21st
Sign up.

A prize will be awarded to the winner if we have a tournament!

*Conference Room C. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

*must be between the ages of 12 and 19 to participate

Check out our Facebook page at Leander Public Library Game Night.



You can do it!

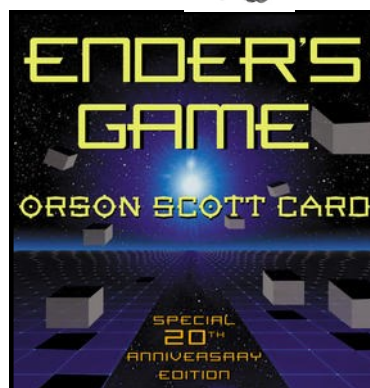
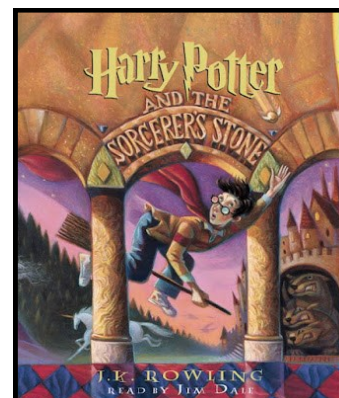


As we all know here in Texas, August means back-to-school. And while we usually picture school busses, new backpacks or dorm rooms, back-to-school can look a little different here at the library. For our **GED** (General Educational Development) and **ESL** (English as a Second Language) students there are no school busses or backpacks but determination to create opportunities and perseverance to meet their goals. Our **GED** preparation classes give older teens and adults the ability to earn their High School equivalency through self-paced classes and tutoring. During 2 classes each week, students study everything from basic grammar to quadratic equations. Our **ESL** classes offer non-native English speakers the chance to improve their speaking and general language skills. If you or someone you know could benefit from either program, ask us for more info.

We love to see our patrons going “back to school!”



Taking a road trip this summer? Check out one of these highly recommended audiobooks to entertain you on your journey!



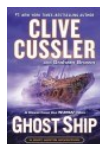
Adults

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Teens & Children



Landline by Rainbow Rowell



Ghost ship by Clive Cussler



Hard choices by Hillary Clinton



The Matchmaker by Elin Hilderbrand



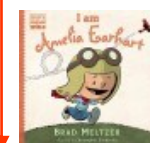
The Day the Crayons Quit by Daywalt



Mercy Watson series by Di Camillo



Eleanor & Park by Rowell



I Am Amelia Earhart by Meltzer



Programs & Storytime



Free Computer Class: August 4th & 18th, 6:30-8 pm, August 10th & 24th, 2:30 - 4pm.

Special Needs Support Group: If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Friday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com for more information.

Writer's Guild: August 26th, 7:00 p.m. *

Back to School Drop in Craft Day : August 22nd, all day while supplies last, for more information : youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us.

ESL: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mary at mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

Zumba Fitness: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. *

George Storytime: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Baby & Me with Cindy: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

The Reading Fairy Storytime: August 9th and 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.



We are closed August 8th for staff development!

*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

*Requires sign-up: please contact youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times or visit our website: www.leandertx.lib.tx.us

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